

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

WILL EMPLOY 150 MEN

Work of Paving Pipe-stone a Big Job.

Will Have Street Finished by June 1.

Company Is Paying Men and Teams Well.

When the Barber asphalt company gets right into the work of paving Pipestone street it will give employment to 150 men and 75 teams. Superintendent Whaley said this morning that the entire stretch of the paved district, or the district to be paved, will be completed by June 1 provided that there is no unforeseen hard luck. Next Thursday the laying of the concrete and crushed stone foundation will begin and the spreading of the asphalt will begin in two weeks.

The Barber asphalt company is doing the right thing by local labor. It had eight teams at work this morning and a large force of men. It wants to hire forty more teams and it will take a small army of shovellers to load the wagons. Teams are being paid \$3 per day and laborers \$1.50 per day.

The work of getting away the surface of the street is included in the price the company receives for putting down the pavement. In the contract the paving company is to haul the dirt from the street the distance of 3,000 feet without any extra pay. The street in front of ex-Mayor Plummer's residence which has always been a low hole has been raised a foot and Street Commissioner Shantz will use all the dirt to the best possible advantage. This morning dirt was being hauled to fill in the ravine near Peter Hansen's residence and as this was beyond the 3,000 feet limit it cost the city 5 cents a yard for this desirable work.

Ex-Mayor Plummer is tickled almost to death over the improvement. He said this morning as he saw the work in progress: "For twenty years I have been trying as best I could to have the city fill in the street in front of my home but the authorities preferred a frog pond to a street until now. The improvement made there is a good one."

NEW ORGANIZATION.

Ministers of the County Have Formed a New Society.

The ministers of Berrien county now have an organization and held their first of a series of meetings at the Hotel Whitcomb today. The meetings will be held once a month and the next one will be held in this city.

Can find no place to move. Must vacate present store May 1. Goods go at cost this week.

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THE WHITE HOUSE STORE.

This big sale astonishes everybody and the crowds are getting larger and larger every day. Saturday was a great day. Thousands took advantage of the low prices. No one can afford to miss the great bargains. Still selling prints at 4 cents and good L. I. sheeting at 1 cent. Men's all wool suits at \$4.50. Everything else at same astonishing low price. C. & J. SCHERER.

MEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,
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You will find the largest stock of second-hand bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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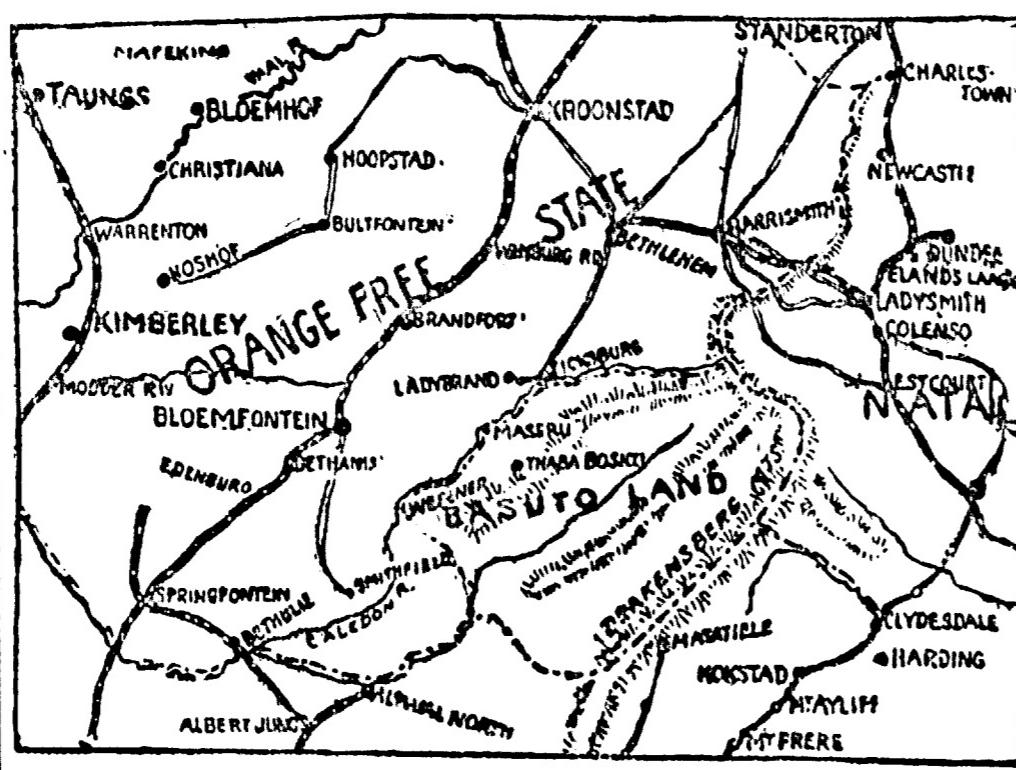
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PLAN OF THE WIDE FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

Wepener, the scene of the latest fighting, is southeast of Bloemfontein, on the border of Basutoland. On this point are now converging, apparently to surround the attacking Boers, if possible, a column from the Free State capital, another from the direction of Bethanie and a third from Aluwai North.

FOOTBALL

THE CAUSE

Frank Busby Died Early This Morning.

Injuries Received at Plainwell Game the Cause.

Frank, the son of Robert Busby, died at his father's home in this city this morning and the cause of his death is attributed to football.

Frank was only 21 years of age but had gained quite a reputation as an all-round athlete, and particularly so in football and baseball. He was a member of the Benton Harbor high school football team of last year and it was in the game between that team and the Plainwell eleven that he was injured internally and never recovered. A week ago he played a game of baseball and was compelled to quit the game and go home. He went to bed and never got up. Last year he was with the celebrated Union baseball club of Chicago and intended to go with the same organization this season.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made but it is understood that the young men of the high school will have it in charge.

CANNOT FIND A STORE

Oldest Merchant of City Driven From Business.

Charles W. Teetzel, who has been in trade here longer than any other merchant, will be forced out of business against his will May 1. The store he now occupies in the Hotel Benton block has been leased by other parties and he has searched in vain for a location but finds every store taken. He will go to St. Joseph and will devote his attention to the store in that city of his firm, Teetzel & Hamilton. The city will be the loser by the departure of Mr. Teetzel.

Mr. Teetzel engaged in the jewelry business here 32 years ago and none of business men in the city at the present have been that long in business here. At the time he started in, John Thomas was in the shoe business and is in that business now, but he has not been continuously in the business during these 32 years.

Mr. Teetzel engaged in business the year that J. P. Thresher was appointed postmaster, and only the older citizens remember that time.

While it is better to have a city wherein there are no vacant stores than one placarded with the signs "For Rent," it is a misfortune to have driven from the city so good a citizen and business man as Mr. Teetzel.

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WORK ON DAM TUESDAY

It Will Begin at Berrien Springs.

People's University In Bad Flavor.

Paid No Attention to Court's Injunction.

Berrien Springs, April 23.—If the people of Berrien Springs were ever friends to the organizers of the People's university, which is trying to gain a foothold in the village, they are fast turning the other way.

Last Saturday night there was much excitement in the village, for in spite of the injunction issued by Judge Coolidge forbidding the university people to enter or have anything to do with the old county buildings owned by Mrs. Julia Allen Brobst, they gained possession of the keys and took possession of a part of the building. Not satisfied with this they locked Mrs. Brobst out and at the same time, but without their knowledge, they locked a Chicago lady, who is visiting Mrs. Brobst, up in the building. Mrs. Brobst called upon her attorney, George H. Murdoch, for assistance and that gentleman, together with Constable Sherman Dilley, visited the buildings that the university people desire. They took an ax and broke open the door and released the lady who was locked up in the building.

It is evident to the villagers that some of the people connected with the so-called People's university are nothing more or less than persons from South Halsted street, Chicago, whose intention is to get all that they can at someone else's expense.

It is stated on good authority that they succeeded in getting Clifford Benson to give them a deed to his house and five lots in the village for which he was to receive a life membership and scholarship in the great university. Now it is claimed that they are about to compel him to give them possession of the property and all he has to show for it is a piece of paper worth absolutely nothing.

The attorneys for Mrs. Brobst will undoubtedly have the head push of the university gang arrested for contempt of court as under the injunction granted by Judge Coolidge, they had no right to even enter the grounds.

Work on the Berrien Springs dam, over which there has been such a time will commence tomorrow morning and the builders will be the Berrien Springs Water Power company. The surveyors will commence their work tomorrow and if the Chapin people do not issue a restraining order the dam will be pushed to completion at once. Should the Chapin people desire to stop the work they would undoubtedly have to put up bonds anywhere from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

The Berrien Springs Water Power company claim that they offered the village \$10,000 according to their agreement and if the trustees of the village did not care to accept it was not their fault.

Attorney George H. Murdoch is out this week offering the owners of the land which will be overflowed the hard cash.

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Manila Is a Gay City.

No greater mistake could be made than to suppose that, in matters of dress, Manila is a "shoddy" place. On the contrary, the city is as gay as the climate permits. Everyone likes to look at him best, especially during the late afternoon and evening. The drive along the Luneta during the hour around sundown is a scene kaleidoscopic in color. Circumstances permitting, there is plenty of social life in the evening.

Bridge Carried Away.

Montreal, April 20.—The big steel bridge of the Quebec Central railway, over the Etchemin river at St. Anselme, built in 1896, was carried away by ice Thursday. The loss is heavy.

Information.

"Do you know what foxes are good for?" asked the boy with the inquiring mind.

"Good for fox hunting, of course," replied his companion.—Puck.

An Enterprise Insect.

Cholly—These kissing bugs must be an awful nuisance.

Mabel—Yes; but there is nothing wrong about them.—N. Y. Journal.

Feminist idea of a Husband.

If a man is as bold and brave as his wife—the he is he would be shot for a d—his dog.—Y. Press.

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Grand Opening Bell Opera House Tuesday Evening, May 1.

The Huntley-Jackson Production of Lillian Lewis' Character Comedy Drama,

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With the original scenes and effects of the New York Production.

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Reserved seat sale commences at box office Tuesday morning, April 24. All persons subscribing to the opera house fund are asked to call early and take their choice of seats.

GOOD JUDGMENT

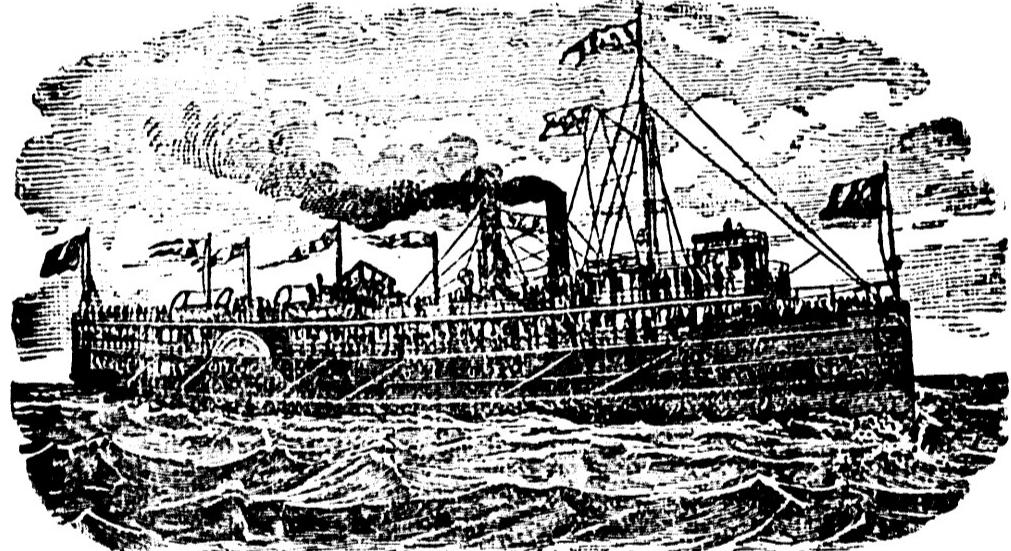
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TELL OF THE WORLD

Religious Teachers from All Parts of the World in New York.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE BEGINS.

More Than 2,000 Delegates in Attendance—Addressess by President McKinley and Ex-President Harrison.

New York, April 23.—With an ex-president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, to bid them welcome, there were gathered Saturday in Carnegie Hall more than 2,000 missionaries from almost every quarter of the globe. For ten years preparations have been under way for this meeting, known as the ecumenical conference on foreign missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek and that branch of the Christian church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Harrison Speaks.

The great hall was completely filled when ex-President Harrison began his address of welcome. On the platform were many clergymen and statesmen of world fame. Seated with the great body of the delegates were many workers from foreign lands whose bright costumes added a dash of color to the scene. Ex-President Harrison was given a great reception. In his address he made this pointed statement:

"The men who, like Paul, have gone to heathen lands with the message, 'We seek not yours, but you,' have been blinded by those who coming after have reversed the message. But, in other corrupting agencies come in with our boasted civilization and the foolish races, wiser before the hot breath of the white man's vice. The great nations have combined to suppress the slave trade. Is it too much to ask that they shall combine to prevent the sale of spirits to men who, less than our children, have acquired the habit of self-restraint? If we must have consumers, let us give them an innocent diet."

In closing he said:

"During the Atlantic campaign of our civil war the marching and fighting had been largely in the brush. Sometimes in advance the commander of a regiment could see no more than half of his own line, while the supports to his right and left were wholly hidden. To him it seemed as if his battalion was making an unsupported assault. The extended line, the reserve, were matters of faith. But one day the advancing army broke suddenly from the brush into a savannah—a long, narrow, natural meadow, and the army was revealed. From the center, far to the right and left, the distinctive corps, division, brigade and regimental colors appeared, and associated with each of these was the one flag that made the army one. A mighty spontaneous cheer burst from the whole line, and every soldier tightened his grip upon his rifle and quickened his step. What the savannah did for that army, this world's conference of missions should do for the church.

Following Gen. Harrison, Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., chairman of the general committee, welcomed the delegates.

Responses on behalf of the delegates were made by Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson, for the British delegation; Drs. Merensky and Schreiber, of the German delegation; Rev. Joseph King, of the Austrian delegation; and Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, M. D., D. D., for the missionaries generally. The rest of this session was devoted to the report of the general committee presented by Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., secretary of the committee. The afternoon session was largely informal.

President McKinley's Welcome.

President McKinley's appearance on the platform in the evening was hailed by tremendous and long sustained applause, to which the president responded by bowing repeatedly. A rousing greeting was also given to Gov. Roosevelt. Morris K. Jesup presided. President McKinley sitting on his right and Gov. Roosevelt on the left. In his address of welcome on behalf of the nation President McKinley said:

"I am glad of the opportunity to offer without stint my tribute of respect to the missionary effort which has wrought such wonderful triumphs for civilization."

"The story of the Christian missions is one of thrilling interest and marvelous results. The sacrifices of the missionaries for their fellow men constitute one of the most glorious pages of the world's history.

"Who can estimate their value to the progress of the nations? Their contribution to the onward and upward march of humanity is beyond all calculation. They have inculcated industry and taught the various trades. They have promoted cordiality and amity and brought nations closer together. They have made the world better.

"They have increased the regard for family, strengthened the sacred ties of family, have made the community well ordered, and their work has been a potent influence in the development of law and the establishment of governments."

"May this great meeting rekindle the spirit of missionary ardor and enthusiasm to go to teach all nations," may the field never lack a succession of heralds who shall carry on the task—the continuation proclamation of His Gospel to the end of time."

Gov. Roosevelt Speaks.

Gov. Roosevelt followed with a welcome on behalf of the state, and was followed by Gen. Harrison, who replied on behalf of the conference.

The regular business of the conference will begin this morning with meetings in Carnegie Hall and the Central Presbyterian church, and will continue throughout the week.

On Sunday.

Although no session of the ecumenical conference was held Sunday, most of the members of the conference found it a very busy day. With few exceptions they accepted invitations to speak at one of the services held in the several hundred churches of the five city boroughs, and even in the neighboring cities and towns.

President McKinley attended the 11 o'clock service at the Brick Presby-

terian church on Fifth avenue.

At the church Rev. J. H. Laughlin

missionary from the province of Shantung, China, delivered an address on

the progress of Christianity in that

country.

Both going to and coming from the church the president was recognized by many people on Fifth avenue. A small crowd gathered around the hotel, to whom he bowed in amiable manner. In the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley drove in the park.

The services in other prominent churches in this city were conducted by the most prominent of the missionaries now attending the ecumenical conference.

Among those who called upon President and Mrs. McKinley Sunday afternoon were former President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Gov. Roosevelt and ex-Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss. The president and his party left the Manhattan hotel at 10:07 p. m. to take a train for Washington.

President McKinley left Jersey City on the midnight train for Washington over the Pennsylvania road.

Scope of the Conference.

The foreign missionary work of the world is conducted by seven great societies. They are the Christian missionary society, which represents the evangelical party in the Church of England, and is almost as large as the other six together; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, representing the Catholic party in the Church of England, and which declined to attend the conference; the London Missionary society of the Congregational church, the American board of foreign missions, also of the Congregational church; the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the American Baptist Missionary union.

The sessions of the council will last until May 1, not including Sundays. On Sundays the delegates will be assigned to churches in the five city boroughs and suburban towns to make addresses and preach sermons in regard to their work.

Yearly Missionary Outlay.

The Protestant foreign missionary societies of the world spend about \$75,000,000 a year to advance their work. That is exclusive of the money expended on missions in England and America. Every cent of this vast sum is used to convert non-Christians to Christianity. This great work was first started in the close of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth. The conference now in session is held at the close of this century as a fitting time and to make way for the great work of the century about to dawn.

FATE OF A MONSTER.

An Unruly Elephant Is Strangled During an Attempt to Subdue Him.

New York, April 23.—"Dick," a vicious elephant belonging to the Sells & Forepaugh circus, was strangled to death in Madison Square garden Sunday in a futile attempt to subdue his belligerent disposition. According to a member of the circus, it was not intended to destroy him. Dick was one of the eight original Forepaugh dancing elephants and was trained by Adam Forepaugh, Jr., nearly 20 years ago. Until last winter he was one of the most consistent performers in the circus, but a few weeks ago in Columbus, O., while preparations were being made to bring the show to this city, he began showing a rebellious disposition. When the circus reached Madison Square garden Dick became dangerous, and heavy chains were fastened to his four legs and also to his tusks. He was taken out of the "Quadrille" dance, as he was unmanageable. While preparations were being made Sunday morning to move the circus from the garden Dick started to trumpet. Fearing a stampede of the 14 elephants, Lewis Sells, one of the proprietors, decided upon stern measures to subdue him. Huge ropes were passed around the giant's body and about his neck; a dozen men seized the ends and began to pull, the idea being to choke him into submission. Finding that the men made no impression upon him, Mr. Sells had elephants attached to the ropes. They pulled with such vigor that the ropes tightened about Dick's neck and choked him to death. The carcass was cut up and carted away. It took 11 men nearly 16 hours to perform the task. The elephant was about 35 years of age and weighed 5,000 pounds. The skin may be stuffed and placed in Andrew Carnegie's new museum in Pittsburgh.

Big Shipment of Cloth.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—The largest single foreign shipment of cotton cloth ever made from the south was forwarded Sunday by the Dwight cotton mills of Alabama City, Ala. The shipment comprised 17 carloads and is destined for points in the Chinese empire.

What a Man Thinks.

It matters little what a man thinks, just so he doesn't think it aloud.—Chicago Daily News.

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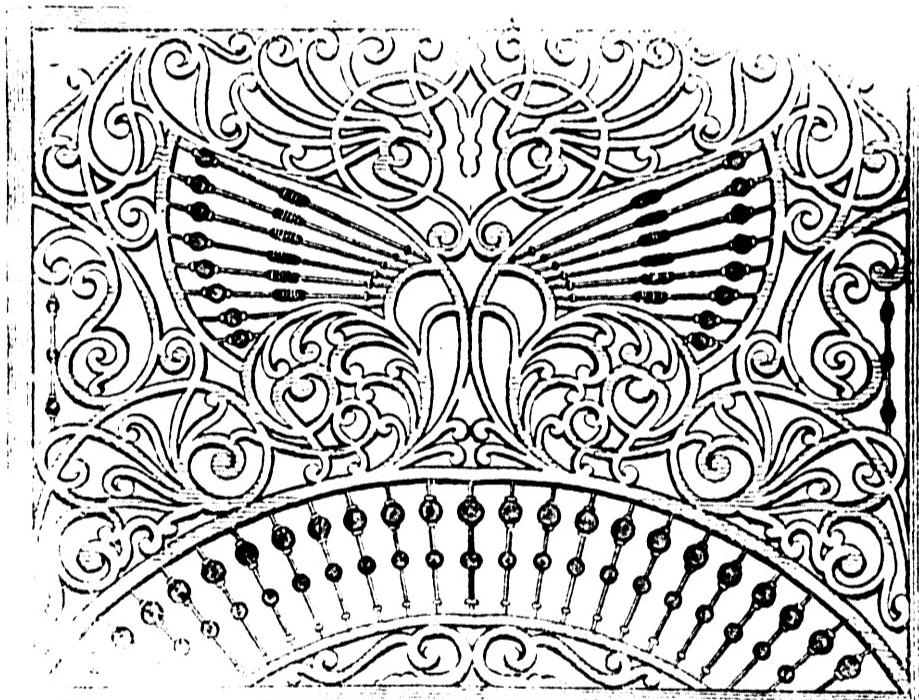
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...Madame Parks

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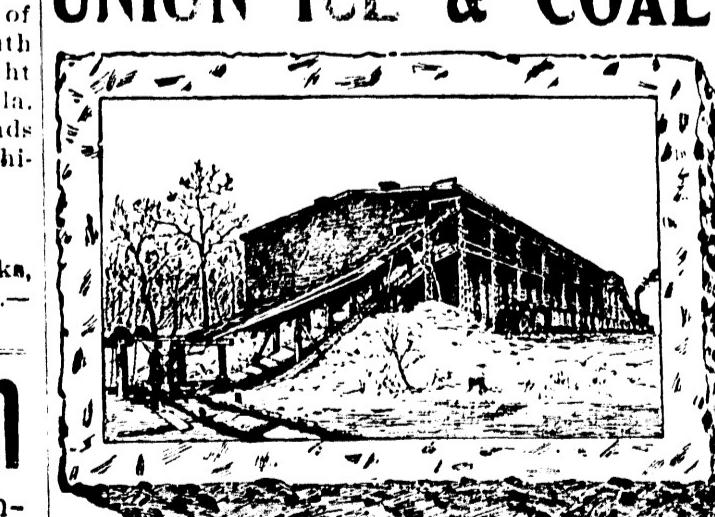


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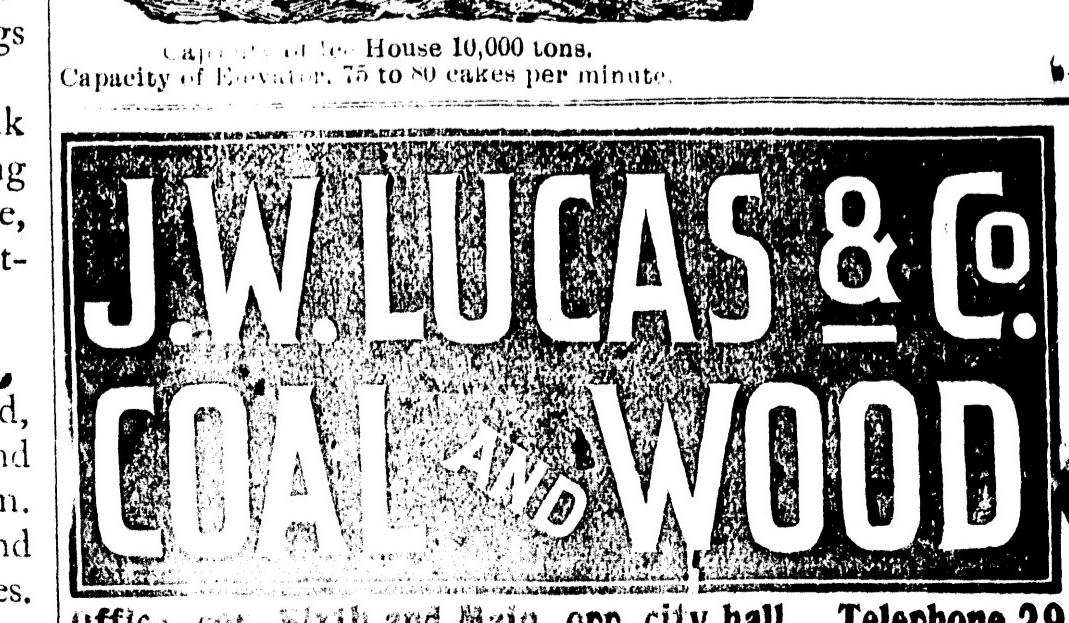
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

PIPESTONE street is fast getting a better pavement that good resolutions afford.

THE Turk has decided to pay that \$100,000 rather than take a licking. In the idea of Rev. J. Stitt Wilson the Turk is too religious to go into competition with the guns of Uncle Sam.

BERRIEN Springs people did not know that the village council there had held a special meeting and refused the \$10,000 of the water power company until they read it in THE EVENING NEWS that evening. But that's what people take newspapers for.

MRS. Howard Gould has come forth as the champion of her sex against the tyranny of dressmakers. Already she has resisted successfully a demand for ten dollars from a woman who sent her a misfit shirt waist, and she has several other suits on hand which she hopes to win. There ought to be a provision of law for female jurors in cases of this kind, because the men who can tell whether a waist fits or not are seldom sufficiently intelligent in other ways to dispense justice with any degree of accuracy. Of course, it would be necessary to exclude from jury duty all dressmakers and all women who deal with dressmakers, since both sides are hopelessly prejudiced, thus leaving the decision to those ladies who make their own garments. This is a matter which should receive the careful attention of the woman suffrage associations.

THE St. Joseph Saturday Herald makes a complaint about the way the delegates were elected to the state and congressional conventions at the republican county convention at Berrien Springs last week. It claims that Alonso Vincent of St. Joseph worked a scheme to have a committee appointed to name the list of delegates and that Mr. Vincent was not a delegate to the convention, but in spite of the fact was made a member of the committee which sprung a slate on the convention. If Editor Merchant's suspicions are correct he should have been at the convention, exposed the plan then and there, or have forever held his peace. It's no use to buy a lock after the mule is stolen, and, besides, perhaps his suspicions may only be suspicions.

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Easter Hearts

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RICABY, St. Joseph

MANY FILIPINOS SLAIN.

A Week of Fighting in Manila During Which 378 Insurgents Were Killed and Many Wounded.

Manila, April 23.—Last week was one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The Americans' loss was nine killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambuscades while escorting provision trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon, Gen. Pio del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a gatling, a three hours' fight, during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lieut. Wende, who with eight men was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private was killed.

Sgt. Ledoins, of the Thirty-fifth infantry, was badly wounded in an ambush near Baliung. Lieut. Balch, of the Thirty-seventh infantry, with 40 men, had a five-hour fight with 40 insurgents in the Nueva Ecija district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Col. Smith, of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured Gen. Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox, presumably caught from the Filipinos. Col. Smith's command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he has led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Col. Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

Long Island Schoolmaster Has an Unfortunate Encounter with an Unruly Pupil.

Jared Barbite, principal of the Huntington Union school, of Huntington, L. I., is said to be of the opinion that only a smooth-faced man should preside over the destinies of Huntington's leading institution of learning.

Principal Barbite, says the New York Journal, has whiskers—luxurious ones. He had more than he has now.

Henry White was a pupil in Miss M. Adile Arity's class. He was unruly one day last week, and she gave him a note

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hale, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Old papers for sale at this office.

HOW HE LOST HIS WHISKERS.

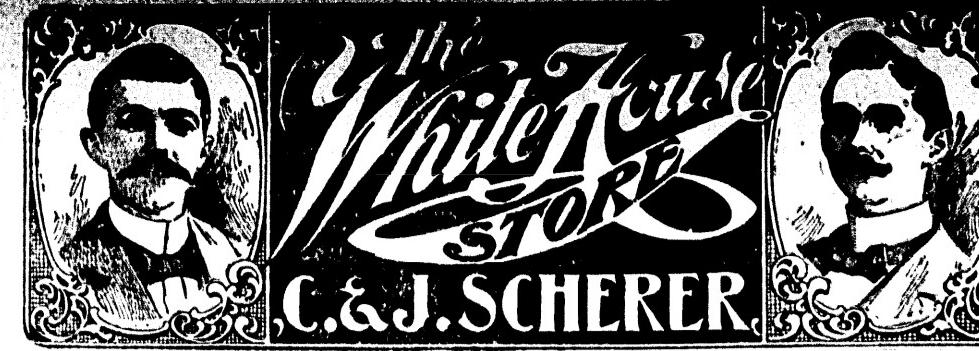
to take to Principal Barbite. In the language of a boy friend: "Harry White is a nice little boy—the same as a lion—a nice animal when let alone."

The son of the village constable did not think his position as son of his official father warranted him carrying the note to Principal Barbite. So he took it to his father and next morning appeared at school as usual. Miss M. Adile Arity told him that he must go to the principal and submit to punishment. Harry was not slow to say that his father was the only one who could lick him.

Principal Barbite was naturally wrathful at this insubordination. He advanced. White bided his time. With a quick movement he wound his fingers in the long beard of the elder—the latter's pride—and twisted till Mr. Barbite's dignity was a memory merely.

It is said that when White's hand left the principal's face a good-sized bunch of whiskers came with it. The janitor vouches for this.

The matter was laid before the board of education. They decided that an apology was sufficient to reinstate young White in school.



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In the city to buy good meats at prices to suit your pocketbook is at 220 Pipestone street.

We aim to buy the best in the market and our increasing patronage shows our efforts are appreciated.

Give us a trial order.

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.220 PIPESTONE..

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Eggs 50 cents per dozen. Pairs of Plymouth Rocks \$3. Trios \$4. Black Minorcas, non-sitters, \$4 and \$5.

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Our 11th Annual April Sale

No one can afford to miss this GREAT SALE. We pay car fare both ways to all St. Joseph customers not trading less than \$1.00 worth. Our stock has never been so complete as this spring. It will save many dollars to trace with us during this great sale.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen you cannot afford to pass us by this spring for your clothing as we never had such a stock since we were in the clothing business. Come and select your spring suit during this great BARGAIN SALE.

A great variety in nobby Spring Overcoats. Also very nobby Spring Trouzers, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, etc. See a few prices:

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* Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The democratic ward caucuses for the city of Benton Harbor will be held Monday night, April 23, for the selection of delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Berrien Springs, April 25 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

First ward—Hubbard & VanHorn's office, 3 delegates.

Second ward—Miles tin shop, 5 delegates.

Third ward—City hall, 5 delegates.

Fourth ward—Hotel Benton, 7 delegates.

FRANK EASTMAN,
3172 Chairman Democratic city Com.

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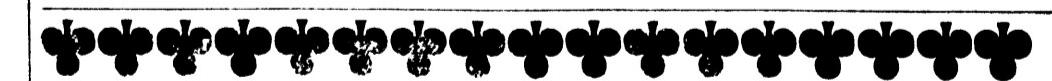


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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 23—Benjamin Chapin in Nicholas Nickleby at the Methodist church.
April 25—Patriotic entertainment at Conkey's hall.
April 26—Democratic county convention at Benton Springs.
May 1—Opening of Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Notice.

My health having improved so much that I am able to resume my work, I shall be pleased to see those who contemplate decorating their homes. Artistic effects in paper, water or oil.

GEO. R. FIELD.

Notice to Water Takers.

There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Clerk Water Dept.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly have their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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To O. E. Holmes for umbrella and shoe repairing, 129 Pipestone St., 562-20.

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Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 412, St. Joseph.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for rheumatism, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 95 postoffice block, 121A.

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THE schooner DeOrville is in with lumber today for the Peters company. A MAN with a hand organ and most key attachment gathered up many pennies around town today.

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EDGAR P. WALLEN, Justice. R. J. MORISON, clerk.

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LADIES OF THE MACCAEBEES, BENTON Blue, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.

MARY FAHEY, Lady Commander, LILY REXNA, Recd. Keeper, CAROLINE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 129, O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodgeroom opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

CHARLES BENNETT, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Secy. Marguerite Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Miss Bertha Hoskins, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

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Newspaper Office Burned.

St. Louis, April 23.—The forces from the forest fire district are very meager, but from the best information obtainable the worst of the fire is over, and fires are dying down. The excitement among the settlers and inhabitants of the timber towns, which was intense for a day or two, has disappeared. A large amount of dollars' damage is done, however, and owing to the unusually dry condition of the underbrush a greater danger is not altogether removed. Rain is anxiously looked for, and until it comes anxiety will continue.

Saloon to Reopen.

Des Moines, Ia., April 23.—The board of supervisors Saturday afternoon completed its canvass of the saloon-consent petition and declared it sufficient. Two hours later the city council passed the necessary resolution of consent, and the saloons will all reopen this morning.

The Usual Result.

Crookston, Minn., April 23.—Mrs. L. A. Larsen was on Sunday shot and killed by her son, nine years old, who was playing with a rifle.

Origin of the Duke.

Nature after making man, found she had some material left, so she made a Duke.—Chicago Daily News.

Our View of It.

We always criticize; others find fault.—Philadelphia Times.

They Doubled the Guards.

From South Africa war correspondent writes to the London Daily Mail:

"A certain gallant corps at Chieveley

camp provided the guard that should

protect our precious beef till Christ-

mas day. In the morning two dozen

bottles were missing. 'Disgraceful'

said the authorities; 'double the guard.'

And they doubled it. Next day four

is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

John Bissbee spent Sunday in the city visiting.

Mrs. K. C. Curtis is spending a few days in South Bend.

J. Stanley Baley spent Sunday with his parents in Kenosha.

Miss Cora Robinson spent Sunday with her parents at Lawrence.

L. L. Merrill spent Sunday in Coloma, returning home this morning.

James Pearl went to Chicago on business for Messers Mills & Bell.

Del Smith, proprietor of the Hotel 52 at Niles, was in the city today.

Stanley Gay and Calvin Vinton, of Coloma, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Austin of Indiana is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeWitt.

Miss Lena Hall has arrived home from Ypsilanti where she has been attending the state normal.

A. H. Peters of the Evening News Job rooms, is in Chicago today buying a new printing press and new type.

A. L. Nickerson, who is now on the road for the Wabash baking powder company, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Belle Burridge and daughter Minnie spent Sunday at Twelve Corners and attended the home Forum social at Charles Mitchel's Saturday evening.

Joy Morton, vice president of the National Salt company and Mach Morton, assistant treasurer, were in Benton Harbor Sunday, guests of Fred A. Hobbs.

Miss Rose Keyes returned from Dowagiac Saturday. The public schools of that city are closed on account of the measles and Miss Keyes, who is teaching there, will remain here until the epidemic is over.

F. C. Jarvis spent Sunday with his wife and friends here. He returns to Chicago Tuesday and graduates May 2 from the Northwestern University Dental School. He was recently elected class editor of the College Journal. Upon his return to this city he will be associated in business with Dr. J. A. Jarvis. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will reside at 243 Brittan Avenue and will be at home to their friends after May 14.

The Home Circle met April 20 with Mrs. C. E. Tibbs. Roll call was answered with short sketches of professional women. Interesting sketches were read on the life and works of prominent American women. A very interesting letter was read by Mrs. Rackliffe, from Miss Dora B. Rackliffe, now in New Mexico, describing the customs and manner of living of the people. After two piano duets by the Misses Gertrude O'Good and Rosamond Tibbs, the club adjourned. The last meeting for the year will occur with Mrs. Rackliffe, owner of Empire avenue and Pipestone street. Ladies please go provided with pencils.

PATRICIAN ENTERTAINMENT

Program For Next Wednesday Evening.

Following is the program for the Patriotic entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening:

FIRST PART

Plano Solo, Fred Null.

A May party—Misses Hazel Watson, Bernice Watson, Marjorie Smith, Etta McClurg, Mattie Brown, Genevieve Chapman, Fannie Courtright, Marie Courtright, Flossie Prescott, Florence Freestone.

Reading (selected) S. A. Bailey.

Song (selected) Mrs. Chas. Stone.

SECOND PART

Fancy drill by young ladies representing Benton Harbor merchants:

G. M. Baitsinger Bessie Pray.

Enders & Young Co. Ethel Bastar.

A. S. Miles Eva Hammond.

J. & J. H. Pound Evelyn Portman.

Enterprise Mercantile Co. Homera Portman.

Michael and Benny Bernice Beeny.

Johnston & Haydon Bessie Pray.

A. Stevens Carrie Houghton.

Misses Dalrymple Coraly Bass.

B. L. Hall Mildred Mills.

D. B. Collins Vera Hicks.

D. Hunt May Macomber.

W. D. Downey Blanche Price.

Morrow & Stone Georgia Morris.

Edgecumbe & Son Lelia Cook.

Evening News Ora Hendrix.

Palladium Ethel Brant.

J. C. Calkins Eva Hendrix.

S. M. Austin Fern Almendinger.

Rice and Massey Tina Stretch.

Mrs. Louise Rector, Will Hayden.

Hazel Goodrich.

Morehouse & Wheaton, Letitia Wheaton.

Morrison Bros Louise Kelly.

There will be dancing after the program, and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

A Miner's Danger.

Jackson, Mich., April 23.—Mr. J. G. Morgan of this city tells a tale of suffering rarely equalled. He says: "From exposure to the wet and cold in the mines, I contracted piles. During 12 years of torture almost indescribable, I sought vainly for a cure for my trouble. The doctors said nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application gave me relief and now I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

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BLIND LOVER'S FACE.

WO blind people who love each other. He, an ungainly, stunted figure, with a very homely face; she, tall, thin, of yellowish complexion and of sickly appearance. Benevolent people had placed them in a blind asylum years before. There they were brought up.

As children they had played together, and were contented and happy. The pleasures of the world were as strong to them as its daily miseries. They knew that quiet, comfortable house, its large garden—and nothing more. There they belonged. They could know nothing of what was going on outside. One thing only was clear to them and that was that they loved each other.

The end of it might make another story, but it is one the reader can easily imagine.

With that one thing they had been content. So long as they had the companionship that had grown so dear to them they cared but little for the joy of sight excepting as a possible means of increasing their love for each other if that were possible. But should sight be the means of marring the love that had grown so strong they would prefer to remain in their blind darkness forever.

A hot summer day. The two sat on a bench in the garden chattering.

"Paul, I am so glad."

"On what account, Anna?"

"And don't you know that? To-morrow—"

"Yes. To-morrow the famous oculist will be here."

"And he will make us both see."

"He is really able to accomplish that."

"You are joking. Of course, he will be able to do it. That is his business."

"Then, at last, I shall be able to see your lovely face. Of that I am glad."

"And of nothing else?"

"Nothing."

"Paul," said she, laughing quietly, "how do you know that I have a lovely face?"

"Because I have seen you twice already—in a dream. You had golden hair and wings as white as snow."

"Oh! if that were only true!"

"It is quite certain."

"Was I so beautiful?" she asked, seizing him by the hand; "so beautiful? But when I reflect, Paul, I think it would be even better for us to be true to each other than to be able to see. That would be lovely. Don't you think so?"

"I know not," he answered, thoughtfully; and then both were silent.

The eventful day had passed. The operation on the eyes had been performed. If not all a success, it must prove a success.

"Neither of you must take the bandage off the eyes for 14 days!" Such was the doctor's order before he left.

On the next evening, after the sun had gone down, the two were again seated in the garden, clinging close to each other.

"Paul, when will we first see each other?"

"In 14 days."

"I know, but that is much too long. Eight days would certainly be long enough."

"Less time than that, perhaps; but we have the doctor's order."

"I cannot endure to wait so long. What if the operation has been a failure, and we have rejoiced in vain? What then?"

"For all that, we could—"

"Anna?"

"Only for a moment, dear Paul. It will surely not be wrong."

"You will, notwithstanding—"

"Only for a moment. We will put the bandages on again immediately. You need not be at all afraid. Please, please!"

"Rather let us wait. We have suffered many years. Let us endure it a few days longer."

"No, I cannot wait. If you love me, do it, or I will myself alone."

He hesitated awhile, but at length answered calmly: "We will do it."

"When?"

"To-morrow morning early—here at this bench."

"Thanks. You will come at the appointed time?"

"Yes."

"Good-night."

"Good-night. I hope you will have a good sleep."

Morning twilight.

Paul had been long out of bed. He is in dread of the next hour. Anna, of course, is beautiful, but he? Who knows how ugly he may be? Perhaps he is handsome also, but he can never appear before her in this dreadful uncertainty.

"Off with the bandage!"

He tore it loose and threw it on the table.

His eyes were still closed. He ran to the cupboard and searched there until he found a small mirror. He then went to the window, where he seated himself and waited.

His heart beat violently; his head was in a glowing heat.

In feverish anxiety he sat there, his sightless eyes fixed on the little glass, which his fingers held in a firm clasp. It must now decide his fate. In a few minutes he would have certain knowledge.

Clear daylight came.

He felt the light, opened his eyes slowly

and stared at the mirror, trembling all the while with torturing expectation. No, no!

But see! What is that? Could that be himself? An old, poach-marked, ugly face! He? Those pale, sunken cheeks, that red, tasseled hair, those decayed teeth, that long neck! It could not be possible. No; it must not be!

He closed his eyes, leaned far out of the window, opened them wide and looked again.

His image was still there, unchanged.

Still he would not believe it. In horror he kept on staring at the glass until it became clouded. Then a veil seemed drawn slowly over his eyes. It grew more and more indistinct; darkness gathered all about him, and suddenly everything was black. He saw no more.

Despair seized him. He thought he had become insane. He threw the mirror away, stamped with his feet and struck himself in the face. Anna would see him, and she would be horrified. She would forsake him—ugly and blind—and she would go away into the sunny world and forget him. He must remain behind, helpless and alone. All the happiness was gone forever.

He sank into a chair and sobbed like a little child.

Suddenly he started up. A well-known and carressed his head.

"Is it you, Paul?" he heard her ask in a whisper,

"Yes," said he, breathing heavily.

Paul, I looked for you everywhere in the garden and could not find you. Then I took off the bandage."

"And do you see me?" cried Paul, in dead alarm.

"I must say that I do not. No, no!

It is just as dark as it was before. The operation was a failure. I see nothing whatever."

"And I nothing," said Paul, exultingly.

"I also took off the bandage, at once everything became quite dark."

"Now," said Anna, with a sigh, "we must remain forever blind."

"It is better so," answered Paul, with a happy heart; and he tenderly embraced his poor blind friend.

DIDN'T WORK TWICE.

Sailor Man Invades Washington with Smuggled Cigars.

Makes One Profitable Sale and Then Meets with Disaster—Will Henceforth Confine His Operations to Large Cities.

There was a dazed expression on the face of the F street real estate man, says the Washington Star, when a friend dropped in on him at his office the other afternoon. Beside him, on his desk, was a just-opened, ornate box of exceedingly dark cigars.

When the real estate man's friend entered he looked around the room anxiously.

"Say, is there anything burning around here? Haven't got your rubbers accidentally under the stove, have you?" he asked.

"Nope, I guess not," replied the real estate man. "I guess it must be this cigar I'm smoking. Have one?"

"No, thanks."

"Pretty vicious, isn't it? Tastes like a mixture of hemp and dogweed, and I'm afraid it smells like Kansas City. Say, that's what I was dazed about when you came in here—this box o' cigars."

"Your regular brand, are they?"

"No, I just bought 'em from a man who spends his life on the ocean wave and who makes his home on the rolling deep. That is to say, he told me he did. He came in here about 15 minutes ago, with a heavy, rolling gait, a list to starboard and smelling me violently of whisky, to be sure, and he immediately began to soften me up and tell me what a sport I looked to be. Then he pulled a couple o' cigars out of his pocket and offered me one. Said he had got 'em in Cuba."

"This is a great smoke," said I to my heavy-weather visitor.

"Think so?" he asked. "I got a box o' em here with me—a hundred, blast me eyes and shoved me out o' the main-top! I smuggled 'em on me ship when I came from Cuba the last time. The tobacco that's in 'em is from a patch o' ground in Abajo—I

"I have only just come from